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- 1. ON MARCH 31, LT. COL. VALENTINO TAVARES GALHARDO WAS NAMED PRESIDENT PORTUGUESE TELEVISION (RTP). HE REPLACES INCUMBENT OF 2 WEEKS, MAJOR JOSE EMILIO DA SILVA, RECENTLY NAMED MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE. AS RTP PRESIDENT, GALHARDO PRESIDES OVER RTP'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL. GALHARDO IS FIFTH RTP PRESIDENT SINCE APRIL 25, 1974.
- 2. A MEMBER OF THE INFANTRY, LT. COL. GALHARDO WAS BORN IN TAVIRA, IS 46 YEARS OLD AND A FORMER STUDENT OF LISBON'S MILITARY SCHOOL. AS MILITARY OFFICER, HE SERVED UNCLASSIFIED

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IN INDIA, MOZAMBIQUE, GUINEA AND ANGOLA, RETURNING FROM ANGOLA

IN DECEMBER 1974. GALHARDO IS PRESENTLY WORKING IN CABINET OF ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

3. COL. MARCELINO MARQUES, APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF DIARIO DE NOTICIAS LAST WEEK HAS NOW BEEN NAMED ACTING DIRECTOR OF D/N AS WELL.
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